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Re: Application of Kazuyuki TOMISAWA, Dai TATSUTA, Tomomichi YOSHIDA,  
and Chihiro YOKOO  
**METHOD FOR PRODUCING CIS-4-FLUORO-L-PROLINE DERIVATIVES**  
**Assignee: TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q92996

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- a copy of a Verification of a Translation.
- a copy of the Publication of the International PCT Application (front page).
- a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Base Fee								\$300.00
Search Fee*								\$400.00
Examination Fee*								\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								\$360.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$1,260.00</b>

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,260.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report received in the International Application corresponding to the above U.S. Application and a PTO/SB/08 A&B (modified) listing the references cited in the Report. Upon issuing the Report, the International Bureau should send a copy of the Report and the cited references to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, if the Examiner would like us to obtain and file copies of the references with the USPTO, please contact the office of the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the International Search Report or International Preliminary Examination Report.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does

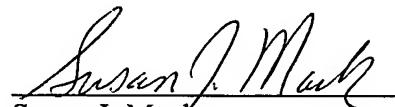
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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language in which the below identified application was filed, and that I believe the English translation of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/011827 is a true and complete translation of the above-identified International Application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 25th day of January 2006.

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